Nationals to Play Pirates an Exhibition Game at Fort Hancock

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Griffith Plans Benefit Game With National League Team

Nationals to Play Pittsburgh Pirates in Raising Fund for Red Cross Work and Bat and Ball Fund.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

North Augusta, S. C., March 15 .- Efforts are under way tonight have the Nationals play an exhibition game here two weeks from emorrow with the Pittsburgh National League team. A. T. Heath, the real owner, or trustee, of the Augusta Baseball Club, is the main factor

The Pirates are in training at Columbus, Ga., and will, no doubt, be glad of the opportunity to gather in a few dollars by meeting the E. W. Putnam, Columbia, 15—7, the men who played on Capt. Mark Farnum's team, which had the East-opportunity and Coach Altrock talked over the plans. telegraphed Manager Bezdek, of the Pittsburg club, tonight, and, of course, at the same time attempted to obtain the sanction of the Old Fox. If the plans for this game materialize, the Camp Hancock Athletic Association or the American Red Cross would obtain about one-third of the receipts, while it is known that Griff would willingly turn his part of the profit over to his Bat and Ball Fund. Both the players and the fans here are anxious to have this game arranged, as the call of spring

ALEXANDER TURNS DOWN

BIG COMPROMISE OFFER

Chicago, March 15.-The list of

hold-outs with the Chicago Na-tionals was reduced to one today when Infielder Kilduff signed his

contract, according to a dispatch from Clovis, New Mexico. Pitcher Alexander is the only member of the club whose demands have not

Alexander, who is holding out for bonus of \$10,000, has been offered

\$5,000 as a compromise, according to dispatches. In making the offer, Manager Mitchell said it was final, Alexander said he thought he ought

to get all that was coming to him. and threatened to leave the train

However, he did not do so, nor did he accept the compromise.

been satisfied.

major leaguers in action that these Sammies now desire to see. This advance squad is now just \$ marking time, waiting the arrival of the main string. Coach Nick Altrpck has the pitchers in great shape here has not been a complaint of a

ore arm in the party, The hardest job that now preents itself to the tutors is to hold the young pitchers and even the yeterans in check. Ayers, Harper and Dumont are now ready to cut loose, while the fat boy Jimmy shaw believes that he is in good enough condition to buzz them through for four or five innings, shaw has sure been a faithful work. shaw has sure been a faithful worker. The big Pittsburgh stogic re-ported about twenty pounds over weight, but during the past five days he has cut this figure down to six pounds, as he tipped the bean

oday at 198.
Griff and his main squid have a treat in store for them when they treat in store for them when they hit this old burg; one peed at Harry Harper and Doc Ayers will convince the foxy pilot that Trainer Martin letter from Manager Griffith today and Coach Altrock have been put in which the sad tidings of Charles ting the crew through a number of tough drills. This pair are ture former manager of the Spauldings

ability. Company was a great favorite with the boys, and his death came as a great shock to both the veterans and youngsters. Jim Bagby, the mainstay of the boyse and lots of the showed last fall that he had all the ear-marks of a major league moundsman, and what he has shown to date places him among the most the boys and his death came as a great shock to both the veterans and youngsters.

Jim Bagby, the mainstay of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff, who is among the holdouts, visited the park today and said good-by to death of the park today and said good-by to have a great favorite with the boys a great favorite with the boys and his death came as a great shock to both the veterans and youngsters. to date places him among the most the boys as he is on his way to promising of the youngsters now Jacksonville, Fla., for a fishing trip, grinding away for a perminent berth. This is Bagby's home, and he stated "Wheel Barrow," as he is best that he did not intend to meet Fohl

times as the veteran coach is nursing him along with the big trio now here. Griff will not only be surprised at the great trim in which his young-

the great trim in which his youngsters are, but one slant at Joe Judge
will relieve the worried mind of the
Fforida avenue leader. The scheduled
batting practice was held at both
gession, Nick Altrock and Lynch
doing most of the mound duties.

Judge was sure busting the old-pill
and found no trouble in getting away
from the plate. His sprinting to
the initial wack was marked with
as riuch speed as ever, but when
the pulled up the old hill between
second and third there could be noted a slight let-up in his speed.
Trainer Martin is confident that he
will have him rendy, as all his stiffness has already left his sakle and
meds but limbering up to make
time once more the speed demon of

Arrangements Completed for Bout Between Two Heavy-weights.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Jess Willard, heavy-weight champion, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., have been practically matched for a titular battle July 4. Clinching of the match awaits the willingness of Willard to agree to a \$5,000 side bet. A telegram has been sent to him in Jacksonville, Fla., asking if he will agree to the bet.

All other arrangements for the bout, except the place of its staging, were settled here today when Col. J. C., Miller, of Bliss, Okla., representing Willard, and Mike Collins, for Fulton, agreed to terms. Each posted \$1,000 with Edward W. Cochrane, sporting editor of the Kansas City Journel, as a guarantee for appearance at the

a guarantee for appearance at the meeting which is to be called later and as evidence of good faith in the pres evidence of good faith in the pre-minary arrangements. Under the present terms Fulton is

to receive \$20,000. Collins demand-ed \$25,000, but on the suggestion of a side bet agreed to accept the \$20.-

e determined.

Fulton's defeat of Frank Moran. in New Orleans, earned him the right to meet the champion, Col. Miller said. He stated that Willard agreed to the match if Fulton de-

eight-round bout scheduled with
Jack Dempsey, at Atlantic City,
May 30. He will, however, accept
theatrical dates.
Willard to

TITLE FOR HARVARD IN SQUASH CLASSIC

New York, March 15 .- The Har-Class A interclub squash tennis championship tourney in bowling to the Columbia club on the latter's courts yesterday. The score was 3 matches to 2. Though defeated, the Crimson cap-

In the other two matches Fill-

Knabe May Play Second.

runs in the same channel with baseball, and it is the national game with

OH DOCTOR-

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James J. Corbett Will Edit Our Sport Pages Tomorrow

By a Special Arrangement with the King Syndicate, The Herald Sporting Pages on Sunday, March 17th, will be

Edited by

JAMES J. CORBETT

In addition he will write an absorbing article on the situation among the heavy-weight battlers and interesting comment on sport.

This unique feature will have Mr. Corbett's personal supervision. Any questions growing out of the issue will be answered by Mr. Corbett during the following week, as Mr. Corbett is in the city, playing a principal role in "Doing Our Bit" at the Belasco

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR BOXING CARNIVAL

have appeared at different times before the clubs near the District.

The tickets for the carnival will be placed on sale at the following the control of the manner of the men's material to the men's tourness t stores this morning so get yours early and show your patriotism: A, Sunlding & Bros., Walford and H. A. French Co. sporting goods rangements have been made for prac

York, March 15.—The gross reof the Ted Lewis-Soldier Bartout at the Olympia A. A. of
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on Monday night the present the patriotism of Brown's athletes in
generous offer to out the patriotism of Brown's athletes in
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Boston, March 15.—Infielder Richard Conway, of the Worcester club of the Eastern League, leader of the league Louis, March 15.—Otto Knabe Eastern League, leader of the league be the Cubs' second baseman in hitting last season, was purchased season. Last summer Knabe today by the Hogton National base-

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A FEW DAYS -

JOE STECHER PINS

First Indoor Meeting Begins in New York March 25.

Both the men's and women's indoor ngles and doubles tournaments will e played in New York at the Seventh

night and drawing will begin the fol-lowing day for the women's events. Two matches a day will be played. Artice on the courts a few days before

the contests start,
Players will be given fifteen minutes
to appear, and thereafter may be de-WILL RUN TONIGHT faulted by the referee. Drawing for the men's events will be held March 27.

New York, March 15,-Joie Ray, PENNANT RACE FOR FRANCE.

Though defeated, the Crimson captures the title with five series won and one lost, while Columbia is second with four victories win and two defeats.

The Columbia margin of victory came in the match between Lyles E. Mahan, of Columbia, and John W. York Conference mile champers and to stop playing in the third game. Eath had won one game and Mahan was leading, 6. sees to 5, when Appel was forced to stop. He Columbia margin of victory came in the match between Lyles E. Mahan, of Columbia, and John W. A. A. Marathoner, are among the contestants.

Clinton Larson, the famous high game. Eath had won one game and Mahan was leading, 6. sees to 5, when Appel was forced to stop. He Columbia is second. Thomas in the season. Thomas day said he would not jobn the Mackmen under any condition, present this summer. President B. B. John son, of the American League, was advised of the baseball venture across the sea in a letter from Lewas suffering from an injury to his leg, sustained in a bob-sledding accident in Maine.

BROWN ELEVEN IN FRANCE.

New York Conference mile champers to condition the Loose at the Twenty-second Armory fiere to can League with Baseball. Chicago, March 15.—Sailors of the Atlantic Fleet Equipped by American League with Baseball.

Chicago, March 15.—Sailors of the Mackmen under any condition, president and National League penname rate of their own in France this summer. President B. B. John son, of the American League, was advised of the baseball venture across the sea in a letter from Lewas across the sea in a letter f

All Members of Victorious 1916
Football Team Enlist.

Providence, March 15.—In the trophy room at the Brown Union hangs a silk service flag, with thirty stars on the white field, for the gaar-champion Brown Varsity feet ball eleven of 1915. Every one of the men who played on Capt. Mark

The American League, President Johnson announced, will completely equip the eight ships of Commander Leahy's squadron with baseball outfits, including uniforms, gloves, bats and other paraphernalia. The equipment will be sent as quickly as the requirements of the men are known. There is tremendous rivalry bear to make it pay him.

Wiginia Greys Organize.

The Virginia Grey A. C., of Alexandron and figured upon being the first-string catcher for the Sox this year, and his trading off came as a big jolt.

He said he would play independent ball in this vicinity, and that he could get enough out of the game to make it pay him.

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The Virginia Greys Organize.

attached to the pioneer squadron, and it is proposed that we shall represent the American League in the last game, when it was defeated by coming combat this summer against

doubt that after one summer in France baseball will probably be the national game of this great na-tion, as it is in America."

Mrs. Cassabeer Won Singles.

next season. Last summer Khabe today by the Hogson National base nament trophy here today, deleating managed the Richmond club of the International League and played second base. He will join the Braves on their spring training trip and Christian Mack, of Ann Arbor, at Miami, Fla., on March 15. nament trophy here today, defeating Secretary W. C. Ayres, 808 Franklin tomorrow of the men's tourney.

to be staged here April 1.

even and a half minutes.

Americus, of Baltimore, threw Mort of \$25,500 is made by Walter E. Hunt, Henderson, of Rochester, in 29 minutes, with a scissors and bar lock and Morticus was the aggressor all the movement in that city and has the way through, but Henderson municipal backing, having obtained the way through, but Henderson municipal backing, having obtained bix and Cotton States League crs. These teams have already proved himself a good man and gave the Americus lots of trouble.

THOMAS REFUSES TO

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.— connie Mack will have to worry long, without the services of Chet

Buffalo. N. Y., March 15.—Harry Greb, middle-weight from Pittsburgh has been signed to meet on his way to the club's training quarters at Hot Wells, Tex. He will put dle-weight, in a six round go here the diamond in condition for the pracmother.

WESTERGARDS TO MAT

Baltimore, March 15 .- Joe Stecher, running true to form, threw Jess Westergaard, of DesMoines, in a big wrestling event here tonight in thirtyused his famous scissors hold in com-pleting the trick, and when he put the power on Westergnards chest in the final minute of the bout, the big Iowan had to go down or else be

crushed.

Westergaard tried his best to keep

REPORT THIS SEASON

son, Page, Cinneman, Vaughn, Owens, Ayres, Simpson, Moore, Strun-kle, Barnes, Haynes, Dreifes, and above all our old-time manager, "Pete" Brenner. All players of Alexandria who wish a try-out with the Greys will please be out to prac-

Detroit, March 15.—Outfielder Harry Heilman, of the Detroit Tigers, has been put in Class 1A by his local draft board at San Francisco and he

NEWARK LAUNCHES

With the sanction and support of Westergaard tried his best to keep the city council, Newark, N. J. has New York, March 15.—With the na- away from the seissors hold and keep launched a municipal campaign to well in front of Stecher all the time, raise a fund of \$25,000 for the "Ball but whenever Stecher would get fixed and Bat Fund" for the soldiers in camps here and abroad. In a letgaard invariably grabbed Joe's toe until he made it so sore, that the latter had trouble at times in getting about the mat.

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MUNICIPAL DRIVE

This fund is being raised with the understanding that every bit of base-ball material it buys will be stamped as coming from the people of Newark. Some idea of the practical pa-triotism of this gift and the num-ber of soldiers it will reach and ben-efit can be gathered from the fol-

lowing figures: More than 6,000 clubs will be en-abled to play by the rules in force in France of allowing so much time in France of allowing so much time daily for sport. This means amusement for 100,000 men. The Newark of the St. Louis Cardinals, headed shipment will include 20,000 balls, 2,500 catchers' masks, 1,255 chest protectors, 1.25 catchers' mitte

Prendergast Has Praise for Moran. Philadelphia, March 15.—Mike Prendergast, who went to the Phillies as part of the Alexander-Killifer deni, has a high opinion of his new manager, Pat Moran, Prendergast

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

Joek Seot. 129 (Rice), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, wenter to be be been sensed. It is considered by the Morning, 111 (Robinson), 8 to 5, cost, second; Butterscored, II, 160 (Ricen), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, even, third. The little of little of the little of little of the little of little of little of little of

Brown's Favorite, Miss Waters, Luke Mae and Marry Mavery also rais.

SINTH BACE-One mile and seventy ranks. Parrish, 164 (Carrell), I to 1, even, 1 to 2, wen. Traction, 164 (Carrell), I to 1, even, 1 to 2, wen. Traction, 164 (Warrington), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Bolina, 131 Ericksen', 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third Time, 1.64 45. Temble Ir. Semijer Stalwart, John Graham, Bandfull, Ealogy, Kugling II, Trentino, Cliff Field and Iolite also ran.

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weet Margorrite, Protection, Surgon H and Texas, Sweet Marguerite, Protection, Surger H and Prime Philistheres also ran,— SECOND RACE-Claiming: 4-year-olds and operard; five tuckings. Magne Mirra, 29 (Bull-man), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Sallie O'Day, 169 (Maloney), 29 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Captain Ben, 104 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1911-5, Ranyan, Twinkle Toes, Now Then, Dash, Omar, Lindenthal and Santo-also ren.

Time, 19025. Nettie Walcuit, Dullous, Miss-Frances, Lady Capracious, Edmond Adams and Jo Jam also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 4-rear-oids and upward; six furlongs, High Gear, 186 (Linnsford), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, mon; Clark M., Ill (Kleeger), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, second; Brize, Ill (Gaugel), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:13-3-5. Mother Machree, James G. Lantana, Miss Janho, Blue Bacer, Highland Lassie and Lytte also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. Phopeta, 199 (Lumeford), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Elizabeth H., 26 (Hausen), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 3, second; Tippo Sahlb, 114 (Bullmann, 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1-31. Eastern Princess, Phedoden and Fickle Fancy also ran.
SINTH RACE—Ong mile. White Crown, 106 (Wingfield), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Tiper Jim, 58 (Hausen), 9 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1-31, 2-5. Safe and Sane, Cousin Dan, Fonchia, Tom Mansen, Jack Laffan, Fielder H, Lady Matchmaker and Bank Bill also ran.

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-the new spring models in

Black, Tan and

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Cordovan-English lasts.

The Avenue at Ninth

Crack of Bat and Ball Heard in Major Camps

Macon, Ga., March 15.-The Yankees will play the Camp Wheeler soldiers at Macon for war charity. They have arranged with John B. Redmus, for-

The camp has two six-club leagues largely made up of one-time Southern enthusiastic support of the city's ers. These teams have already played a dozen games, and the Yankees will meet the leading teams of the

Yanks Park, in Macon, on March 25; the second at Camp Wheeler, on

March II, and the last at Me The proceeds of the sames at the Yankees' Park, in Macon, will be used for the purchase of smileage books.

spring baseball practice, Eleven players will report in that city in me for the first work-out Saturday morning. The team will return to St

is at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, where he has been made captain of a field battery. No sooner had be reached camp than he began to organize a hall team, and he hopes to make a good showing against other camp outfits and professional clubs.

Phillies on Journey.

The weather here is very mild and springlike and promises to be six furious. Early Sight, Hi (Wingsield). 1 to 2, cut, wen, Denitry, Hi (Pur. 1, 2 to 1, even, second Margaret E. 19 so, 2 to 1, even, 2 to 5, third. Time 1 is, Margarette, Protection: Reference Margaret E. 20 Sain's favorite sport all the content of the co

been rated as a holdout, today sign-ed his contract and left with the also ren.

THIRD RACE—Claiming: t-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Roscoe Geose, 104 (Pirr).

2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Monerief, 106 (Kleeger), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Serva, 104 (Lunskord), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third.

Time, 1:00.25. Nettic Walcutt, Dufloss, Miss Frances, Lady Capracious, Edmond Adams and Jo Jam also ran,

Macon, Ga., March 15.—Derrill Pratt, the second baseman secured by the Yankees from the St. Louis Browns, is still a holdout tonight. Pratt arrived at the training camp today and decorated the grandstand watching the Yankees spin the ball around the diamond, but he had not signed his contract after two sessions with Manager Miller Huggins.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES.

"Wheel Barrow," as he is best known by his team mates here worked in five innings last season, his first heing two sessions against the Detroit Tigers. The Junglers handed him quite a lacing in the frames with Cobb and Veach being the mighty walloppers. The stage fright, which the kid showed in this game was not in evidence in his next start he reblaced Doctor Ayers, and held the Indians hitless and runless for a trio of sessions. Uncle Nick has his eyes turned toword this youngster at all times as the veteran coach is nursing Rice, Clyde Milan, Cass and Captain on each of the incoming trains as Dr. John Lavan, Bert Shotton, Sammy Rice, Clyde Milan, Cass and Captain George McBride are expected in af any hour now as the players are seehduled to report here direct from their homes and will not be with the Griffith party that leaves the Capital tomorrow.

Manager Griffith said last night that he expected his ball players would report here in time to jump aboard the Southern rattler today for the training camp in Augusta, Ga.

Griff said that all arrangements had been made for the trip, and as soon as the boys reported they would be given their tickets and berth accommodations and start on their journey to Divise

Snyder Retires from Baseball. nees has already left his ankle and chicago. March 15.—Catcher Snyder, a goungster who was to be given a goungster who was to be given a trial at Hot Springs by the Robins, old the chire samp is in gloom to-cided to retire from baseball.

000 garantee.
Bids to the bout will be awaited

cisively defeated Moran, Under the terms of the prelimi-nary contract Fulton will cancel all fight engagements, including an

Willard, it was announced, will pon go into training.

cident in Maine.

Frederick S. Kreler, the Columbia veteran, defeated Arthur E. Elle, 15-10, 6-15, 15-4, while H. D. Bulkley, another Columbia man, wor.

York, March 15 .- The gross re-

ounted to \$3,742, which is quite a amounted to so, i.e., which is quite a time has hangs in the center of the room, facing the treasured foot-after the bout Bartfield was signed the room, from Harvard and Yale up to meet Jack McCarren, the Allendring the last two years. n, Pa., middleweight, for ten nds at Dayton, Ohio, on March 18.

Greb Signs Up with Langford.

TENNIS CHAMPS ARE RESTORED

The big boxing carnival to be held at Ft. Myer in the riding hall next Wednesday night will be a success and the Washington fans will have a good evening's entertainment. There will be six 6-round

bouts to a decision.

All the large cities have given benefits of this kind for their boys and as this is the first affair for the District boys, it should be well pat-ronized. Those who want to see good clean boxing will get thirtysix rounds of & and every one who attends or buys a ticket will be helping our boys along in the healthful training which they are

night the present war. The flag hangs in the center of

Braves Buy Swat King.

Hollingsworth Off for Camp.

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"I appreciate very much your generous offer to outfit us, and the men will appreciate immensely the equipment. In my mind there is no doubt that after one summer to France baselow."

street, Alexandria, Va. Harry Heilman in Class A1.

By BRIGGS

PHEST PACE-Claiming Controlls and up

ford, 8 to 5, 7 to 9, 1 to 3, were Ekirabeth H. 196 (Hansen), 5 to 2 even, 2 to 5, accord; Tippo Sahbt, 14 (Bullman), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:31. Eastern Princess, Phedoden and Pickle Farrey also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One tube. White Crown, 16 (Wingfield), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 7 to 5, second; Tippo Mingfield), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 7 to 5, second; Tippo Jim, 26 (Hansen), 10 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 25. Sofe and Sane, Cousan Dan, Peachis, Tom Mansen. Jack Leffan, Fielder II, Lady Matchmaker and Bank Bill also ran.

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FIRST RACE—Claiming: purse, \$400; \$veature of the country of the count

arranged with John B. Bedmus, for-merly a Princeton athlete and all-round champion, now civilian aid in charge of athletics at Camp Wheeler, to play the based. to play the baseball teams of th

two leagues. The first game will be played

on March 30

Cardinals Leave for Camp.

Louis April 5. Gibson, of Ginnts, Enlists. Louisville, March 15.-George Gibse ball player with a sor in the allied service, has himself enlisted and now

ney to St. Petersburg, Fla., this morn

Terry Turner Joins Indians. Cleveland, March 15.—Terry Turn-r, veteran infielder of the Cleveland American League club, who has